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Gervin RUEGENBERG *et al.*Application No. **10/583,435**Filed: **June 16, 2006**For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PROVIDING A DEFINED FLUID
FLOW, ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY**Conf. No. **1283**Art Unit: **2855**Examiner: **Michael T. CYGAN**Docket No.: **067407-5043-US***Certificate of Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the
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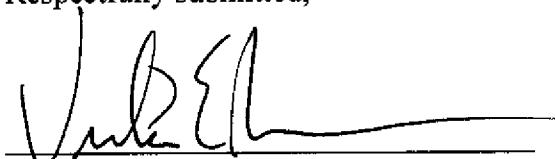
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